



**EB-2008-0226**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,  
1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by COLLUS  
Power Corp. for an order approving or fixing just and  
reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of  
electricity to be effective May 1, 2009.

**BEFORE:** Cathy Spoel  
Presiding Member

Pamela Nowina  
Member and Vice-Chair

### **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

COLLUS Power Corp. ("COLLUS") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on August 6, 2008, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that it charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2008-0226.

The Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"), the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"), and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") were granted intervenor status and were found to be eligible to apply for an award of costs.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on April 17, 2009, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by COLLUS.

AMPCO did not file a cost claim. The Board received cost claims from Energy Probe, SEC and VECC. No comments were received from COLLUS.

The Board has reviewed the cost claims and has found that Energy Probe, SEC and VECC are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that each party's claims are reasonable and all parties will be reimbursed by COLLUS.

**THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, COLLUS shall immediately pay:
  - Energy Probe \$13,249.92;
  - SEC \$ 9,399.45; and
  - VECC \$13,022.63.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, COLLUS shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, June 8, 2009

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary